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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

An Office Action issued on 7 October 2003 in the parallel Japanese application.

It rejects all claims on the attached four Japanese references, saying:

The positioning system according to the present invention, where a difference between a desired position and an actual position is shown graphically or numerically is generally shown (See JP 6-147896, reference 1; JP 63-223507, reference 2; JP 4-246899, reference 3; JP 8-127115, reference 4).

During the actual positioning the display device is positioned as in the above references near a part to be

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positioned, so that exactly where it is placed relative to the part being positioned according to the invention of the instant application is not seen to be novel.

Since the Office Action is more than three months old, the requisite §1.17(p) late-consideration fee is also enclosed.

Attention is directed to 1194 OG 167 (7 January 1997) which states with reference to information submitted in an Information Disclosure Statements "Where the information listed is not in the English language, but was cited in a search report by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance can be satisfied by submit-

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ting an English language version of the search report which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office."

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